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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**  
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Docket No. : 36980/NJP/B600

Inventor(s) : Oscar E. Agazzi

Title : METHOD, APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR HIGH-SPEED  
TRANSMISSION ON FIBER OPTIC CHANNEL

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: October 20, 2000

**1. X FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (*Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing*).

**2. IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

       This application is a of patent application No. .

Prior application information: Examiner ; Group Art Unit:

X This application claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4),  
to provisional Application No. 60/160,501 filed October 20, 1999.

**3. APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

**Specification**

33 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

**Drawings**

18 Sheets of drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 9)

**Declaration and Power of Attorney**

X Newly executed  
       Unexecuted declaration  
       Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

**4.        Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)**

**5.        Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)**

       Computer Readable Copy  
       Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)  
       Statement verifying identity of above copies

**6. ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**

       Preliminary Amendment  
       A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are  
enclosed as separate papers  
       Small Entity Statement(s)  
       Statement filed in parent application, status still proper and desired

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- Copy of Statement filed in provisional application, status still proper and desired
- An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed as separate papers
- This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
- Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
- Copies of IDS Citations
- Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
- English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
- Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (should be specifically itemized).
- Other

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**FEE DETERMINATION**

CLAIMS AS FILED					
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	LARGE ENTITY RATE	Fee
TOTAL CLAIMS	25 - 20	5	x \$9.00	5 x \$18.00	\$90.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 - 3	2	x \$40.00	2 x \$80.00	\$160.00
MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE			\$135.00	\$270.00	\$0.00
BASIC FEE			\$355.00	\$710.00	\$710.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE	\$960.00

List Independent Claims: 1, 10, 16, 24, 25

**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **entire pendency** of the application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

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